

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) The article of Claim 5, wherein said top sheet comprises a material selected from the group consisting of porous foams, apertured films, natural fibers and plastic synthetic fibers.
3. (Previously Presented) The article of Claim 5, wherein said back sheet comprises a film selected from the group consisting of extruded polyethylene and extruded polypropylene.
4. (Previously Presented) The article of Claim 5, wherein said super absorbent polymer is a cross-linked sodium polyacrylate.
5. (Previously Presented) A disposable absorbent article comprising:
  - a liquid permeable top sheet;
  - a liquid impermeable back sheet; and
  - an absorbent layer disposed between said top sheet and said back sheet and comprising super absorbent polymer granules directly adhered to said back sheet by an adhesive,wherein said super absorbent polymer is an acidic super absorbent polymer.
6. (Previously Presented) The article of Claim 5, wherein said adhesive is selected from the group consisting of organic adhesives, vegetable adhesives and synthetic adhesives.
7. (Original) The article of Claim 6, wherein said synthetic adhesives are selected from the group consisting of thermo-setting adhesives, thermoplastic resins and

elastomeric adhesives.

8. (Previously Presented) The article of Claim 5, wherein the article has a thickness of between about 0.015 and 0.025 inches.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The roll of Claim 13, wherein said top sheet comprises a material selected from the group consisting of porous foams, apertured films, natural fibers and plastic synthetic fibers.

11. (Previously Presented) The roll of Claim 13, wherein said back sheet comprises a film selected from the group consisting of extruded polyethylene and extruded polypropylene.

12. (Previously Presented) The roll of Claim 13, wherein said super absorbent polymer is a cross-linked sodium polyacrylate.

13. (Previously Presented) A packaged roll of disposable articles comprising a plurality of absorbent pads, selectively separable from one another, each said pad including a liquid-permeable top sheet, a liquid-impermeable back sheet, and an absorbent layer disposed therebetween and defined solely by super absorbent polymer granules directly adhered to said back sheet, wherein said super absorbent polymer is an acidic super absorbent polymer.

14. (Previously Presented) The roll of Claim 13, wherein said adhesive is selected from the group consisting of organic adhesives, vegetable adhesives and synthetic adhesives.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) The roll of Claim 14, wherein said synthetic adhesives are

selected from the group consisting of thermo-setting adhesives, thermoplastic resins and elastomeric adhesives.

17. (Previously Presented) The roll of Claim 13, wherein said pads each have a plurality of edges wherein at least one of said edges of each of said pads is defined by a transverse score line located at said edge along which said pads are selectively separable from one another at a pre-designated location.

18. (Previously Presented) The roll of Claim 13, wherein each pad has a thickness of between about 0.015 and 0.025 inches.

19 - 28 (Cancelled)